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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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"A RATE ADAPTIVE PACEMAKER"

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,807,272

AB United States Patent No. 5,792,195

AC United States Patent No. 5,350,409

20 AD United States Patent No. 5,305,745

AE United States Patent No. 5,282,840

AF United States Patent No. 5,280,429

AG United States Patent No. 5,156,147

AG United States Patent No. 5,154,171

25 AL European Application 0 879 618

AR "Design Of Cardiac Pacemakers," Webster, IEEE Press (1995) pages 380-388.

#### **EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Reference AL was identified and discussed at page 1 of the application as originally filed. References AR, AA, AE, AF and AH were identified and discussed at page 9 of the application as originally filed.

Reference AL also was cited in a Search Report during earlier examination of the present PCT application, together with the remaining references.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the PCT application is therefore respectfully requested.

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